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Quarter ended 30th June, 1943

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1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

Period.	Population at End of Period (a).			Natural Increase.	Migration—Civil Only. Increase + ; Decrease —		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	(b)	Oversea.	Inter- state.	Total.
Year ended—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st December, 1932	290,254	289,039	579,293	3,564	—363	— 987	—1,350
1934	292,519	291,775	584,294	3,056	— 32	—1,407	—1,439
1936	294,807	294,505	589,312	3,447	+242	— 820	— 578
1938	297,549	297,560	595,109	3,871	+346	— 309	+ 37
1940	297,849	300,242	598,091	4,309	+460	—5,141	—4,681
1941	302,021	303,668	605,689	4,677	+ 69	+2,852	+2,921
1942	303,980	306,291	610,271	4,566	+282	+ 678	+ 960
June Quarter, 1941	298,305	301,142	599,447	1,108	+ 11	+387	+ 398
1942	302,284	305,063	607,347	1,208	+ 86	—2,291	—2,205
Sept. Quarter, 1941	300,095	302,300	602,395	955	+ 35	+1,958	+1,993
1942	303,159	305,681	608,840	841	— 7	+ 851	+ 844
Dec. Quarter, 1941	302,021	303,668	605,689	1,382	— 12	+1,924	+1,912
1942	303,980	306,291	610,271	1,101	+ 22	+ 582	+ 604
March Quarter, 1942	303,404	305,016	608,420	1,416	+181	+1,536	+1,717
1943	304,507	306,893	611,400	1,690	— 1	— 239	— 240

Metropolitan population, 31st December, 1942, approximately 355,000.

(a) Inclusive of all S.A. troops enlisted, irrespective of present location, and exclusive of other troops, prisoners of war, etc. (b) See note below.

2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Period Registered.	Births Registered.	Deaths Registered. (b)	Marriages.	Infantile Deaths.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year, 1931.....	9,079	4,888	3,069	330
1932.....	8,521	4,957	3,636	312
1934.....	8,459	5,403	4,310	301
1935.....	8,270	5,163	4,845	289
1936.....	8,911	5,464	5,182	277
1938.....	9,410	5,539	5,489	287
1940.....	10,017	5,708	6,950	356
1941.....	10,965	6,288	6,855	356
1942.....	11,278	6,712	8,129	445
April, 1942.....	861	440	1,151	29
1943.....	792	357	657	31
May, 1942.....	841	527	691	30
1943.....	1,317	624	501	54
June, 1942.....	1,220	747	621	48
1943.....	983	551	476	43
June Quarter 1942.....	2,922	1,714	2,463	107
1943.....	3,092	1,532	1,634	128
January-June, 1942.....	5,727	3,103	4,603	187
1943.....	6,347	3,077	3,472	242

(b) Excluding deaths of defence personnel, 1940, 42; 1941, 372; 1942, 588.

3.—RAINFALL.

Period.	Over Agricultural Areas, 1943.							State 38 Years'	Adelaide.	
	Central.	Lower North.	Upper North.	South- East.	Wes- tern.	Murray Mallee.	State.	Mean.	1943.	105 Years' Mean.
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
January	·54	·45	·19	·45	·31	·45	·38	·62	·84	·78
February	1·72	2·12	2·23	1·44	1·50	1·11	1·63	·72	3·18	·74
March	·15	·04	·04	·31	·02	·05	·08	·73	·09	1·02
April	1·70	1·23	·90	2·30	·94	1·06	1·27	·96	2·57	1·76
May	·76	·33	·08	1·52	·51	·39	·58	1·70	·90	2·70
June	2·31	1·21	·71	2·76	1·41	1·01	1·55	2·05	2·18	3·05
July	2·72	1·53	1·32	3·41	2·23	·95	2·08	1·93	2·22	2·63
				April to July.						
1943.....	7·49	4·30	3·01	9·99	5·09	3·41	5·48	—	11·98	12·68
1942.....	12·28	8·95	5·59	13·90	8·25	7·07	9·14	—	15·69	—
Mean, 38 years	8·52	6·06	4·49	11·55	4·79	5·15	6·64	6·64	—	—

4.—EMPLOYMENT (Estimated).

(Excluding Rural Workers, Domestic, and Defence Personnel.)

	July, 39.	July, 41.	July, 42.	Feb., 43.	Mar., 43.	April, 43.
Factories.....M	33,832	44,581	50,438	50,490	50,471	50,053
F	7,845	12,152	18,541	19,179	19,652	19,961
Total	41,677	56,733	68,979	69,669	70,123	70,014
Retail Stores	7,550	7,278	5,827	5,500	5,465	5,386
F	5,850	7,184	7,365	6,898	6,904	6,894
Total	13,400	14,462	13,192	12,398	12,369	12,280
State M	15,849	17,100	16,956	15,576	14,943	14,776
Government (a) F	4,153	4,171	4,585	4,694	4,735	4,695
Total	20,002	21,271	21,541	20,270	19,678	19,471
Commonwealth M	5,219	6,177	6,846	7,079	7,177	7,216
Government (a) F	1,105	1,577	2,665	3,172	3,238	3,285
Total	6,324	7,754	9,511	10,251	10,415	10,501
Local Government M	3,710	2,860	2,162	2,033	2,130	2,126
F	126	161	225	207	206	210
Total	3,836	3,021	2,387	2,240	2,336	2,336
Banks	1,600	1,415	681	604	594	573
F	120	278	378	384	384	380
Total	1,720	1,693	1,059	988	978	953
Total M		119,500	117,900	115,200	115,200	114,200
(inc. other) F		40,100	50,000	50,800	51,700	52,100
Total		159,600	167,900	166,000	166,900	166,300

(a) Excluding factory employees who are included above.

Rural Workers (Permanent), 1938-39, M. 41,421, F. 2,942. 1942-43, M 29,573, F. 5,131.

5. UNEMPLOYMENT AND FACTORIES EMPLOYMENT.

Particulars.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.
Trade Unionists unemployed per cent.	9.4	7.3	9.4	8.8	4.5	c 1.6
Labour Exchange Registrations end JuneNo.	8,033	7,739	8,574	5,978	1,745	b
Employment in Factories Index No. (a)	127	138	136	141	165	d 206

(a) Base, 1929-30 = 100. (b) Not recorded, practically Nil. January, 1942, 148.

(c) February, 1943, 1.0. (d) April, 1943, 226.

6.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Period.	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Land and Income Tax.	Other Taxation.	Railways.	Total (including Other).	Public Debt (a)	Railways (b)	Unemployed Relief.	Total (including Other).
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Year, 1931-32	1,919	1,157	2,760	10,482	5,439	2,061	853	11,545
1932-33	1,561	1,172	2,771	10,161	5,346	2,023	632	11,170
1933-34	1,648	1,261	2,609	10,188	5,203	2,065	542	11,032
1934-35	1,825	1,399	2,649	11,002	4,982	2,147	490	10,965
1935-36	1,789	1,415	2,851	11,409	4,934	2,324	415	11,260
1936-37	1,978	1,563	3,000	11,739	4,976	2,471	375	11,600
1937-38	2,358	1,564	3,293	12,461	5,061	2,765	319	12,334
1938-39	2,424	1,692	3,165	12,304	5,096	2,851	304	12,701
1939-40	2,679	1,884	3,145	12,756	5,247	2,844	336	12,918
1940-41	2,782	1,560	3,482	12,925	5,286	2,938	169	13,008
1941-42	3,119	1,623	4,858	15,002	5,336	3,542	34	13,712
1942-43	2,675	1,329	5,876	15,193	5,310	4,418	—	14,960
April, 1942	470	117	432	1,411	358	300	4	1,088
1943	424	113	548	1,444	316	372	—	1,089
May, 1942	386	91	431	1,271	322	321	—	1,019
1943	390	113	481	1,312	396	382	—	1,213
June, 1942	419	146	812	1,970	576	311	1	1,531
1943	473	117	634	1,770	546	454	—	1,729
June Quarter, 1942	1,275	354	1,675	4,652	1,256	932	5	3,638
1943	1,287	343	1,663	4,526	1,258	1,208	—	4,031

(a) Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund.

(b) Includes Pensions for annual figures, but not for monthly and quarterly.

7.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

Date.	Public Debt.	Deposits, Trust Funds, Etc.	Cash in Hand, Etc.	Expenditure on Loan Works, Etc.
	£	£	£	£
30th June, 1932.....	101,599,232	3,328,424	536,787	104,390,869
1933.....	103,707,332	3,075,410	787,057	105,995,685
1934.....	105,419,280	3,456,633	1,546,429	107,329,484
1935.....	105,349,536	3,240,902	1,632,787	106,957,651
1936.....	105,698,481	3,724,565	1,161,218	108,261,828
1937.....	106,594,164	2,999,926	1,307,182	108,286,908
1938.....	107,450,640	2,573,435	1,102,980	108,921,095
1939.....	108,887,092	2,300,420	1,474,959	109,712,553
1940.....	109,344,040	2,462,759	1,710,057	110,096,742
1941.....	109,779,724	3,358,054	1,730,774	111,407,004
1942.....	109,190,224	4,465,678	2,225,285	111,430,617
1943.....	108,429,169	3,956,770	1,801,024	110,584,915

NOTE.—During the year ended 30th June, 1935, the amount of £804,988 was written off the Public Debt, being portion of Soldier Settlement Debt taken over by the Commonwealth.

8. TRADING BANKS (ex. State and Commonwealth Banks).

Period.	Deposits.					Advances.	Advances to Deposits.
	Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Total.		
	£	%	£	%	£	£	%
June Quarter							
1932.....	16,939,770	77-63	4,881,337	22-37	21,821,107	17,913,525	82-09
1933.....	17,314,999	77-64	4,987,061	22-36	22,302,060	18,608,501	83-44
1934.....	17,785,796	76-10	5,586,432	23-90	23,372,228	18,625,748	79-69
1935.....	17,173,844	74-21	5,967,563	25-79	23,141,407	19,595,659	84-68
1936.....	17,012,925	72-60	6,421,975	27-40	23,434,900	19,240,000	82-10
1937.....	18,079,031	71-51	7,204,074	28-49	25,283,105	18,443,318	72-95
1938.....	18,559,625	73-47	6,701,860	26-53	25,261,485	19,306,744	76-43
1939.....	18,845,522	74-18	6,558,821	25-82	25,404,343	19,808,154	77-97
1940.....	19,286,074	71-71	7,606,718	28-29	26,892,792	17,911,061	66-60
1941.....	18,947,340	68-92	8,546,437	31-08	27,493,777	16,889,318	61-43
1942.....	18,499,019	61-46	11,600,937	38-54	30,099,956	15,362,011	51-04
1943.....	18,821,759	55-45	15,119,387	44-55	33,941,146	14,008,774	41-27

NOTE.—State and Commonwealth Banks, June Quarter, 1943. Advances, £2,278,228; Deposits, Bearing Interest, £7,266,736; Not Bearing Interest, £2,037,686; Total, £9,304,422.

9. SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

Period.	Savings Banks (State and Commonwealth).			Bank Clearings.	
	Accounts Open.	Deposits.	Per Head.	Total.	Weekly Average.
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£
1931-32	572,051	21,566,825	37 6 2	100,419,134	1,919,426
1932-33	584,004	22,515,288	38 15 1	108,566,658	2,079,464
1933-34	595,524	23,437,505	40 3 8	115,558,007	2,214,061
1934-35	607,724	24,184,988	41 7 1	124,254,209	2,385,660
1935-36	622,609	25,308,586	43 1 10	136,851,967	2,592,203
1936-37	645,313	26,505,941	45 0 6	151,281,047	2,900,357
1937-38	657,814	27,243,654	45 19 11	158,944,202	3,039,755
1938-39	669,685	27,397,028	45 19 9	153,932,144	2,952,870
1939-40	677,685	26,563,287	44 7 11	167,988,303	3,219,186
1940-41	692,120	27,509,706	45 17 10	182,332,702	3,498,544
1941-42	721,800	30,615,989	50 8 4	207,434,796	3,970,325
1942-43	760,926	38,562,814	63 0 0	236,455,974	4,532,288
April, 1942	717,778	29,422,854	48 8 0	16,886,993	3,879,279
1943	754,118	36,546,946	60 0 0	21,473,423	4,754,603
May, 1942	722,071	29,830,662	49 0 0	17,117,651	4,021,572
1943	757,449	37,231,808	61 0 0	20,098,514	4,831,314
June, 1942	721,800	30,615,989	50 8 4	20,521,576	4,565,293
1943	760,926	38,562,814	63 0 0	20,577,117	4,705,560

10. OVERSEA TRADE (DIRECT).

Period.	Exports.		Imports.	Excess Exports.
	£ Aus.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
1931-32	12,264,227	9,772,000	2,821,538	6,950,462
1932-33	12,802,189	10,242,000	3,760,324	6,481,676
1933-34	12,718,325	10,175,000	3,679,412	6,495,588
1934-35	11,834,784	9,468,000	3,965,808	5,502,192
1935-36	15,381,124	12,305,000	5,419,960	6,885,040
1936-37	16,748,140	13,399,000	5,438,429	7,960,571
1937-38	19,057,243	15,246,000	7,473,802	7,772,198
1938-39	14,841,507	11,873,000	5,851,043	6,021,957
July-April, 1938-39	13,074,056	10,459,000	4,854,923	5,604,077
1939-40	11,890,218	9,512,000	5,693,556	3,818,444

NOTE.—Publication of Trade Statistics since suspended.

11.—OVERSEA EXPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article.	Unit.	Year.				July-March.	
		1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1938-39.	1939-40.
Quantities—							
Barley	bush.	3,360,946	2,312,332	4,390,374	2,248,212	1,732,502	748,134
Flour	ton	60,137	58,590	68,231	86,678	63,885	59,079
Wheat	bush.	22,669,070	16,770,810	28,805,592	18,486,303	15,407,166	7,216,719
Butter	lb.	7,953,012	7,291,690	8,809,153	7,385,564	6,141,640	8,411,809
Cheese	lb.	3,898,651	7,289,309	10,109,467	12,907,683	11,090,920	13,763,100
Eggs in shell	doz.	3,456,050	2,745,480	1,225,550	1,395,540	1,395,240	1,395,660
Lamb	carcases	342,177	420,374	376,893	667,248	666,324	687,823
Wool (a)	lb.	75,847,402	70,875,617	68,008,006	87,272,802	71,628,812	59,810,385
Currants and raisins ..	lb.	27,504,426	25,108,567	38,507,866	42,692,777	16,723,395	7,123,045
Wine	gall.	3,427,516	3,679,365	3,478,450	3,440,509	2,915,384	2,670,260
Concentrates (Silver, etc.)	cwt.	3,749,405	2,393,740	3,171,943	4,077,760	2,889,577	2,035,271
Lead	cwt.	2,131,846	1,796,399	2,057,624	1,994,054	1,641,441	1,273,469
Values (Australian Currency)—							
Barley	£	353,533	432,079	746,661	279,311	218,883	88,804
Flour	£	422,899	558,675	617,446	498,396	374,708	379,018
Wheat	£	4,087,227	4,386,206	6,306,741	2,532,065	2,077,953	950,407
Butter	£	400,509	395,448	496,326	413,471	322,946	464,494
Cheese	£	80,851	166,122	294,136	372,776	321,875	409,149
Eggs in shell	£	165,892	140,542	68,441	75,915	75,894	72,329
Lamb	£	288,017	352,575	367,078	682,682	681,973	712,973
Wool	£	3,780,550	4,071,953	3,267,842	3,461,417	2,859,747	2,962,018
Currants and raisins ..	£	512,714	459,518	730,550	787,524	312,598	138,060
Wine	£	870,710	955,033	857,291	919,983	784,317	696,988
Concentrates (Silver, etc.)	£	531,685	737,060	684,856	553,410	432,379	355,944
Lead	£	1,759,672	2,080,903	1,992,168	1,846,630	1,535,546	1,280,425

(a) Including scoured converted to greasy.

12. OVERSEA IMPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article.	Year.				July-March.	
	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1938-39.	1939-40.
(British Currency.)						
Apparel and attire	£ 61,419	£ 62,758	£ 78,970	£ 74,326	£ 61,056	£ 49,376
Bags and sacks	312,623	315,346	300,072	274,076	239,516	434,064
Fertilizers—Rock phosphates	129,773	129,015	131,000	138,981	94,833	88,300
Iron and steel	433,653	350,041	794,299	311,174	271,827	95,328
Machines and machinery ...	601,041	730,242	1,111,567	912,006	757,302	552,504
Motor bodies, chassis, etc. ..	375,010	373,703	515,185	354,923	272,870	248,698
Petrol, etc.....	417,979	421,437	562,893	495,219	379,969	610,284
Kerosene	68,194	62,706	124,132	66,751	48,480	81,780
Other oils in bulk	180,426	165,611	249,986	245,930	148,325	258,003
Paper	195,972	269,392	224,787	234,798	163,253	230,786
Stationery, books, etc.....	111,022	109,701	131,959	147,968	96,909	194,990
Tea	111,940	121,758	113,900	108,425	82,556	124,040
Textiles, piecegoods, etc. ...	610,588	612,363	733,714	600,050	477,792	516,474
Timber	274,150	175,886	526,309	294,297	207,644	229,542

13.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses. <i>a.</i>	Train Miles Run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods and Livestock.	Passenger Mileage.
	£	£	No.	No.	Tons.	1,000m.
Year 1931-32..	2,757,123	1,921,744	4,914,265	15,608,384	2,430,226	166,409
1933-34..	2,570,837	1,937,913	4,930,271	16,325,004	2,154,639	175,559
1935-36..	2,890,710	2,193,457	5,462,146	17,430,674	2,481,568	189,061
1936-37..	3,021,662	2,331,334	5,606,353	17,776,629	2,400,423	205,329
1937-38..	3,299,084	2,612,562	6,111,121	17,632,125	2,897,351	200,144
1938-39..	3,133,373	2,675,299	6,177,407	17,528,651	2,661,168	212,982
1939-40..	3,183,562	2,679,622	5,928,416	17,641,766	2,700,163	220,037
1940-41..	3,530,166	2,804,490	5,892,240	20,360,011	2,770,374	277,570
1941-42..	4,857,980	3,542,136	6,598,746	28,512,513	3,127,900	434,465
March, 1942...	389,924	282,376	568,616	2,891,137	273,343	42,790
1943...	405,297	374,291	591,587	3,675,943	317,504	51,192
April, 1942....	431,558	304,892	585,222	2,176,070	291,530	40,851
1943....	547,390	372,918	565,502	1,888,947	278,063	39,216
May, 1942.....	431,441	316,018	579,801	2,472,269	288,415	42,231
1943.....	481,093	382,406	570,375	2,184,098	294,231	41,823
July-May,						
1941-42	4,046,442	3,231,507	6,017,030	25,287,938	2,837,553	383,434
1942-43	5,241,777	3,964,065	6,241,652	28,032,554	3,168,643	465,799

a Excluding pensions and capital charges.

14.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

Period.	Gross Ton Mileage.					Net Ton Mileage. (Revenue)
	Passenger.	Freight.	Mixed.	Departmental.	Total.	
Year—	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.
1931-32	262,756	681,354	25,997	15,482	985,589	287,654
1933-34	292,016	677,057	21,649	19,034	1,009,756	265,720
1935-36	355,657	800,899	20,404	17,599	1,194,559	312,839
1936-37	405,689	823,513	24,132	25,112	1,278,446	314,515
1937-38	421,956	950,375	27,297	33,909	1,433,537	365,066
1938-39	421,187	951,051	25,840	31,844	1,429,922	348,614
1939-40	411,719	876,011	57,412	28,742	1,373,884	336,980
1940-41	445,798	852,168	104,134	40,428	1,442,528	330,947
1941-42	565,082	981,115	149,795	30,963	1,726,955	385,861
March, 1942...	50,388	88,427	12,123	3,678	154,616	34,482
1943...	50,063	97,491	10,560	4,774	162,888	38,000
April, 1942	48,741	86,103	27,343	1,456	163,643	37,090
1943	47,744	93,942	8,953	2,651	153,290	36,742
May, 1942.....	49,871	90,446	17,253	1,623	159,193	36,900
1943.....	47,412	97,235	8,223	1,995	154,865	35,920
July-May.,						
1941-42	518,996	886,789	135,844	27,244	1,568,873	345,352
1942-43	509,235	1,041,796	118,249	33,960	1,703,240	378,945

15.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger Journeys.	Tram Miles.	Elec- tricity.
	£	No.	No.	A.C. Units.
Year ended July, 1932.....	1,802	132,424	20,054	69,928
1934.....	1,720	128,820	20,224	71,751
1936.....	1,841	138,317	21,705	76,201
1937.....	1,916	142,689	22,087	77,209
1938.....	1,897	141,572	22,716	81,081
1939.....	1,948	144,948	23,869	87,084
1940.....	1,996	150,064	24,252	88,755
January, 1942.....	2,592	189,465	25,445	107,193
1943.....	3,163	233,242	26,351	116,537
1st March to 28th March, 1942	3,030	215,237	25,881	110,808
14th March to 10th April, 1943.....	3,462	258,342	27,058	118,832
29th March to 25th April, 1942.....	3,090	220,340	25,858	115,020
11th April to 8th May, 1943	3,344	251,994	26,694	116,727

16.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS. (See also No. 17).

Period.	Cars.		Commercial Vehicles.		Cycles.	
	1942.	1943.	1942.	1943.	1942.	1943.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New Vehicles—						
April	29	13	19	22	7	—
May	28	10	8	62	6	—
June	22	6	12	88	11	—
June Quarter	79	29	39	172	24	—
January-June	166	75	137	215	64	16
Second-hand Vehicles—						
April	604	885	311	366	252	375
May	578	726	261	350	243	297
June	560	765	287	334	205	274
June Quarter	1,742	2,376	859	1,050	700	946
January-June	2,746	4,605	1,454	1,958	1,235	1,896
Renewals—						
June Quarter	28,582	28,351	11,373	11,881	2,727	2,646
January-June	38,768	40,386	15,786	16,673	4,035	4,176
Cancellations—						
June Quarter	901	1,367	402	535	227	460
January-June	1,670	2,598	873	986	816	837
Expirations—						
June Quarter	32,207	29,857	13,797	12,643	4,030	3,286
January-June	44,651	42,093	18,989	17,724	6,421	5,156

17.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

Period.	Motor Vehicles in use (a). (excluding vehicles used by defence services.)				Telephone Connections.		Wireless Licences.	
	Cars.	Com- mercial Vehicles.	Cycles.	Total.	New.	Exist- ing (a).	New.	Exist- ing (a).
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year ended Dec., 1931 ..	45,140	12,139	10,045	67,324	2,869	49,276	10,186	32,075
1932 ..	46,558	12,638	9,736	68,932	3,100	48,608	15,646	43,268
1933 ..	46,413	14,197	10,455	71,065	3,605	48,528	17,903	55,639
1934 ..	48,939	17,267	10,470	76,676	4,882	49,802	21,911	72,337
1935 ..	49,496	17,157	10,741	77,394	5,048	51,516	17,407	81,629
1936 ..	53,728	19,415	11,110	84,253	5,501	53,875	19,867	93,881
1937 ..	56,101	21,728	11,802	88,631	5,727	56,517	20,293	105,045
1938 ..	60,537	24,985	10,213	95,735	6,095	58,960	20,568	115,571
1939 ..	59,345	25,740	9,492	94,577	5,449	61,565	16,460	120,584
1940 ..	58,184	24,499	9,215	91,898	5,977	63,593	16,744	127,995
1941 ..	54,528	24,382	7,262	86,172	6,594	66,374	17,761	136,457
1942 ..	53,558	22,583	5,882	82,023	6,000	67,508	19,386	144,209
April, 1942	50,845	22,323	5,634	78,802	576	66,603	1,168	137,434
1943	54,270	22,490	6,066	82,826	334	68,041	1,610	148,039
May, 1942	50,352	22,124	5,472	77,948	552	66,457	1,236	137,601
1943	53,989	22,638	6,034	82,661	475	68,293	1,303	149,342
June, 1942	49,887	21,897	5,359	77,143	831	66,839	1,302	137,214
1943	53,933	22,719	5,977	82,629	313	68,413	2,060	151,258

(a) At end of period stated.

18.—PRICES (MEAN) ADELAIDE WHOLESALE.

Period.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Hay.	Bullocks.	Merino Wethers	Lambs.
	Bush. <i>s. d.</i>	Bush. <i>s. d.</i>	Bush. <i>s. d.</i>	Tons. <i>£ s. d.</i>	Prime. <i>£ s. d.</i>	Prime. <i>s. d.</i>	Prime. <i>s. d.</i>
April, 1942	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	1 9	2 11 0	15 3 0	17 3	21 6
1943	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	1 11	2 17 6	14 0 0	23 0	22 6
May, 1942	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	1 9	2 12 6	17 10 0	24 9	25 0
1943	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	1 11	2 17 6	13 7 6	25 6	23 6
June, 1938	3 21 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 1	2 7	2 10 0	12 4 0	23 9	19 6
1939	2 13 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 2	2 0	2 4 0	11 14 0	19 6	18 6
1940	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	1 7	2 1 3	12 7 6	22 3	23 9
1941	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	3 1	3 7 6	12 17 6	21 0	17 6
1942	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	1 10	2 12 6	19 7 6	31 3	26 3
1943	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	2 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 7 6	14 17 0	26 6	23 9

(a) No quotations.

19.—WOOL SALES.

Period.	Greasy and Scoured.		Amount Realized.	Price per Lb. Greasy.	In Store end Period.
	Bales.	Lb.	£	d.	Bales.
Year, 1931-32	197,954	64,158,321	1,847,946	6-88	14,065
1932-33	262,058	84,832,832	2,604,950	7-32	4,212
1933-34	245,311	76,580,369	4,479,165	13-96	20,045
1934-35	272,724	86,383,700	2,959,314	8-14	4,815
1935-36	263,280	83,102,553	4,151,115	11-92	5,029
1936-37	257,300	80,350,616	4,601,851	13-66	4,040
1937-38	273,056	85,165,647	4,018,205	11-28	13,913
1938-39	325,854	100,982,688	3,842,380	9-10	7,192

From 1939-40, Wool sales were cancelled owing to purchase of wool by British Government; for 1939-40, average price received by growers was 11-935d., for 1940-41 11-85d., 1941-42 11-75d. and 1942-43 14-23d.

20.—PRICES—RETAIL ADELAIDE.

Period.	Bread, 2lb.	Flour, 2lb.	Tea, lb.	Milk, Quart.	Butter (Fac- tory), lb.	Eggs, Doz.	Potatoes 7 lb.	Beef Ribs, lb.	Mutton Leg, lb.
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
April, 1942.....	6-00	4-55	41-05	6-00	20-00	23-95	20-21	9-30	8-35
1943.....	5-75	4-55	40-95	6-50	20-00	27-70	12-07	9-85	9-35
May, 1942.....	6-00	4-55	41-05	6-10	20-00	28-65	18-82	9-45	8-50
1943.....	5-75	4-55	40-95	6-50	20-00	27-75	12-58	9-85	9-35
June, 1938.....	4-95	3-35	27-85	5-85	18-65	22-50	8-77	8-30	8-15
1939.....	5-50	4-60	27-85	5-95	19-50	19-70	11-00	8-20	8-10
1940.....	5-50	4-50	29-90	5-85	19-05	23-35	12-43	8-55	8-70
1941.....	5-50	4-55	35-05	5-90	19-05	23-60	5-44	8-10	7-70
1942.....	6-00	4-55	41-05	6-50	20-00	31-20	18-88	9-45	8-50
1943.....	5-75	4-55	40-95	6-50	20-00	27-75	12-50	9-65	9-35

21.—PRICE INDEX FIGURES (ADELAIDE) AND WAGES.

Base. Six capitals 1923-1927 = 1,000.

Item.	April.		May.		June.	
	1942.	1943.	1942.	1943.	1942.	1943.
Food and groceries	1,008	1,021	1,013	1,023	1,022	1,022
	Year.				June Quarter.	
	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1942.	1943.
Food and groceries	897	900	905	1,046	1,014	1,022
Housing (four and five rooms)	888	892	893	893	893	893
Clothing	863	961	1,120	1,290	1,281	1,420
Miscellaneous (Hardware, etc.)	1,022	1,051	1,127	1,184	1,171	1,205
All items	906	936	988	1,075	1,071	1,111
	Per Week—1st. August					
	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Federal Basic Wage—Males	75 0	78 0	80 0	83 0	91 0	94 0
State Basic Wage—Males	74 0	78 0	78 0	84 0	87 0	94 0
State Basic Wage—Females	36 6	38 0	38 0	41 0	43 6	46 2

22.—BUILDING PERMITS (METROPOLITAN AREA).

Period.	Dwellings. (a)		Other Buildings.		Additions.	Total Value (Ex. Govt.)	Value (Govt.)
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£	£
Year, 1931	45	28,952	48	163,334	107,938	300,224	23,000
1932	110	91,508	65	72,294	125,780	289,582	98,909
1934	385	321,202	102	266,061	221,369	808,632	44,161
1936	917	714,923	194	236,522	279,707	1,231,152	351,301
1938	1,562	1,139,906	196	496,305	395,270	2,031,481	203,650
1940	1,714	1,238,995	98	373,865	360,802	1,973,662	648,082
1941	1,456	1,175,301	113	303,450	267,069	1,745,820	634,261
1942	551	385,740	54	110,504	212,317	708,561	452,803
April, 1942	57	50,260	—	—	17,350	67,610	5,264
1943	8	3,670	3	2,060	12,793	18,523	10,821
May, 1942	24	19,755	4	7,098	22,903	49,756	29,267
1943	10	3,974	8	77,300	21,579	102,853	29,334
June, 1942	25	21,090	3	3,669	11,942	36,701	31,180
1943	120	56,557	6	8,865	14,795	80,217	2,472
June Quarter, 1942	106	91,105	7	10,767	52,195	154,067	65,711
1943	138	64,201	17	88,225	49,167	201,593	42,627
January-June, 1942	343	272,702	15	60,796	117,648	451,146	274,777
1943	178	83,439	30	134,432	120,075	337,946	214,076

(a) From 1937 each dwelling unit counted separately.

23.—SALES TAX.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Year.	Taxable Goods.				Taxable and Exempt Goods.			
	April.	May.	June.	Total Year.	April.	May.	June.	Total Year.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1932.....	954	1,062	852	11,159	2,228	2,605	2,057	26,577
1934.....	809	846	928	10,014	2,062	2,273	2,216	26,243
1936.....	1,004	1,005	1,055	11,909	2,633	2,574	2,512	29,901
1937.....	1,076	1,026	1,151	12,587	3,099	3,467	3,457	35,696
1938.....	1,107	1,164	1,187	12,685	3,357	3,423	3,470	36,968
1939.....	1,009	1,082	1,067	12,330	3,045	3,547	3,058	35,562
1940.....	1,112	1,228	1,005	12,629	3,274	3,483	3,453	38,311
1941.....	1,420	1,458	1,627	17,524	3,556	3,230	3,875	44,364
1942.....	1,564	1,301	1,422	16,005	4,447	4,135	3,372	46,239
1943.....	989	1,391	1,262	—	3,046	4,416	3,817	—

The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for the fact that at various times different commodities have been exempted or become taxable, and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the returns has been reduced or increased.

24.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, ETC.

Period.	S.A. Companies Registered.		Mortgages Registered—Real Estates.		Land Transferred.
	Companies.	Authorized Capital.	Loans.	Dis-charges.	
	No.	£	£	£	£
Year 1931.....	122	2,067,785	7,764,757	2,249,076	6,355,100
1933.....	156	2,200,980	4,013,037	2,778,376	4,849,176
1935.....	150	3,705,132	5,102,905	3,715,313	7,036,500
1937.....	157	3,939,900	7,044,973	4,798,819	9,773,250
1939.....	149	3,625,928	5,807,137	4,229,509	8,226,650
1941.....	48	814,000	5,563,346	4,551,920	9,728,700
1942.....	3	852,500	4,055,841	3,875,892	6,585,800
April, 1942.....	—	—	397,120	310,759	471,000
1943.....	—	—	273,750	465,284	601,200
May, 1942.....	—	—	324,105	346,895	469,200
1943.....	—	—	348,750	387,550	772,600
June, 1942.....	—	—	207,089	270,897	431,100
1943.....	1	10,000	405,800	487,950	660,900
June Quarter, 1942.....	—	—	928,314	928,551	1,371,300
1943.....	1	10,000	1,028,300	1,340,784	2,034,700
January-June, 1942.....	2	602,500	2,137,121	2,004,156	3,297,900
1943.....	1	10,000	2,120,210	2,504,031	3,659,800

25.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, Etc.).

Period.	Primary Producers.	Total.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Excess Liabilities.
	No.	No.	£	£	£
Year 1931.....	456	996	1,491,178	1,101,919	389,259
1932.....	316	654	1,341,620	961,257	380,363
1934.....	373	626	1,484,031	1,017,972	466,059
1936.....	342	551	1,964,627	1,420,209	544,418
1938.....	245	461	1,526,833	1,070,393	456,440
1939.....	344	630	1,909,887	1,283,966	625,921
1940.....	214	437	980,784	778,432	202,352
1941.....	148	284	782,084	603,883	178,201
1942.....	130	222	775,866	607,705	168,161
April, 1942	23	35	85,943	92,314	Cr. 6,371
1943	12	16	19,117	24,271	Cr. 5,154
May, 1942	19	30	64,871	58,945	5,926
1943	5	11	36,775	29,067	7,708
June, 1942	7	16	30,863	23,877	6,986
1943	4	7	14,032	14,920	Cr. 888
June Quarter, 1942	49	81	181,677	175,136	6,541
1943	21	34	69,924	68,256	1,666
January-June, 1942	118	173	595,936	524,336	71,600
1243	45	72	212,350	191,489	20,861

NOTE.—For 1931 and portion of 1932, liabilities and assets of compositions are not included.

26.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

Period.	Butter (lb.).			Cheese. (lb.)		
	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43
In Factories.						
April	1,191,321	659,949	837,760	1,058,864	490,605	602,560
May	1,307,143	734,410	1,075,200	1,167,839	588,400	781,760
June	1,308,666	1,114,545	1,088,640	1,100,989	918,659	965,440
July-June	18,374,275	17,632,322	18,157,440	19,427,272	18,614,135	17,944,640
Year.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1932-43.
In Factories ..	18,374,275	17,632,322	18,150,000	19,427,272	18,614,135	18,000,000
On Farms	3,005,364	2,734,235	2,500,000	556	340	—
Total	21,379,639	20,366,557	20,650,000	19,427,828	18,614,475	18,000,000

25.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, Etc.).

Period.	Primary Producers.	Total.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Excess Liabilities.
	No.	No.	£	£	£
Year 1931.....	456	996	1,491,178	1,101,919	389,259
1932.....	316	654	1,341,620	961,257	380,363
1934.....	373	626	1,484,031	1,017,972	466,059
1936.....	342	551	1,964,627	1,420,209	544,418
1938.....	245	461	1,526,833	1,070,393	456,440
1939.....	344	630	1,909,887	1,283,966	625,921
1940.....	214	437	980,784	778,432	202,352
1941.....	148	284	782,084	603,883	178,201
1942.....	130	222	775,866	607,705	168,161
April, 1942	23	35	85,943	92,314	Cr. 6,371
1943	12	16	19,117	24,271	Cr. 5,154
May, 1942.....	19	30	64,871	58,945	5,926
1943	5	11	36,775	29,067	7,708
June, 1942	7	16	30,863	23,877	6,986
1943	4	7	14,032	14,920	Cr. 888
June Quarter, 1942	49	81	181,677	175,136	6,541
1943	21	34	69,924	68,250	1,666
January-June, 1942	118	173	595,936	524,336	71,600
1943	45	72	212,350	191,489	20,861
			<u>220,744</u>	<u>196,380</u>	<u>24,364</u>

NOTE.—For 1931 and portion of 1932, liabilities and assets of compositions are not included.

26.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

Period.	Butter (lb.).			Cheese. (lb.)		
	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43
In Factories.						
April	1,191,321	659,949	837,760	1,058,864	490,605	602,560
May	1,307,143	734,410	1,075,200	1,167,839	588,400	781,760
June	1,308,666	1,114,545	1,088,640	1,100,989	918,659	965,440
July-June	18,374,275	17,632,922	18,157,440	19,427,272	18,614,135	17,944,640
						<u>18,903,111</u>
Year.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1932-43.
In Factories ..	18,374,275	17,632,922	18,150,000	19,427,272	18,614,135	18,000,000
On Farms	3,005,364	2,734,235	2,500,000	556	340	—
Total	21,379,639	20,367,157	20,650,000	19,427,828	18,614,475	18,000,000

27.—SLAUGHTERINGS AT METROPOLITAN ABATTOIRS (for home consumption).

Period.	Bullocks.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Pigs.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
April-June 1942	10,813	7,201	10,906	106,593	97,376	10,986
1943	11,396	6,556	12,145	98,109	109,279	11,189
Jan.-June 1942	19,316	16,234	21,173	222,561	208,459	24,294
1943	21,690	15,729	22,691	198,997	218,926	20,779
January-Dec. 1937	35,734	24,007	45,635	291,487	285,019	40,183
1938	30,562	27,136	45,080	306,068	327,543	31,443
1939	28,216	26,240	42,156	327,660	341,073	29,602
1940	30,950	25,751	47,537	345,381	362,860	38,150
1941	27,496	28,088	44,433	355,970	431,613	60,916
1942	36,667	29,601	44,893	417,954	432,084	48,420

28.—ELECTRICITY.

Sales by Adelaide Electric Supply Co., Ltd. (In British Units).

Year Ended May.				Quarter Ended May.	
1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.
97,808,533	112,848,709	128,056,018	137,348,522	36,595,838	42,000,791
1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1942.	1943.
147,330,604	163,429,797	208,467,471	244,858,174	56,542,088	59,830,486

29.—GAS AND ELECTRICITY OUTPUT.

1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.
Gas (1,000,000 cubic feet).							
1,082	1,090	1,119	1,155	1,182	1,240	1,307	1,496
Electricity (1,000 British Units).							
176,434	200,488	223,925	240,903	256,282	270,415	287,322	383,940

27.—SLAUGHTERINGS AT METROPOLITAN ABATTOIRS (for home consumption).

Period.	Bullocks.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Pigs.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
April-June 1942	10,813	7,201	10,906	106,593	97,376	10,986
1943	11,396	6,556	12,145	98,109	109,279	11,189
Jan.-June 1942	19,316	16,234	21,173	222,561	208,459	24,294
1943	21,690	15,729	22,691	198,997	218,926	20,779
January-Dec. 1937	35,734	24,007	45,635	291,487	285,019	40,183
1938	30,562	27,136	45,080	306,068	327,543	31,443
1939	28,216	26,240	42,156	327,660	341,073	29,602
1940	30,950	25,751	47,537	345,381	362,860	38,150
1941	27,496	28,088	44,433	355,970	431,613	60,916
1942	36,667	29,601	44,893	417,954	432,084	48,420

28.—ELECTRICITY.

Sales by Adelaide Electric Supply Co., Ltd. (In British Units).

Year Ended May.				Quarter Ended May.	
1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.
97,808,533	112,848,709	128,056,018	137,348,522	36,595,838	42,000,791
1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1942.	1943.
147,330,604	163,429,797	208,467,471	244,858,174	56,542,088	59,830,486

29.—GAS AND ELECTRICITY OUTPUT.

1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.
Gas (1,000,000 cubic feet).							
1,082	1,090	1,119	1,155	1,182	1,240	1,307	1,496
Electricity (1,000 British Units).							
176,434	200,488	223,925	240,903	256,282	270,415	287,322	383,940

30.—LATEST PRODUCTION STATISTICS AND MISCELLANEOUS DATA NOT ELSEWHERE INCLUDED.

Item.	Unit.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.
Wheat.....	acres	3,080,401	2,734,595	2,560,390	2,325,717	2,009,027
	bush.	31,674,418	41,071,696	17,856,118	30,511,112	36,525,459
	average	10-28	15-02	6-97	13-12	18-18
Barley.....	acres	457,039	503,548	471,211	478,256	297,980
	bush.	7,541,090	9,960,237	4,775,818	11,714,002	6,020,364
	average	16-50	19-78	10-14	24-49	20-20
Oats.....	acres	266,842	349,018	472,545	291,345	262,590
	bush.	2,401,128	4,062,541	1,829,404	3,800,229	3,365,025
	average	9-00	11-64	3-87	13-04	12-81
Hay.....	acres	519,309	531,614	403,678	557,624	425,505
	tons	585,554	646,075	394,274	748,313	568,529
	average	1-13	1-22	0-98	1-34	1-34
Manures used						
Crops	tons	179,118	170,111	155,851	145,926	97,582
Pastures ..	tons	56,325	53,583	50,452	50,839	37,534
Cattle	No.	318,897	351,013	376,654	399,143	424,253
Horses	No.	195,834	190,013	182,206	171,092	164,855
Sheep	No.	9,936,586	9,940,570	10,263,423	10,245,894	10,370,565
Pigs	No.	71,292	119,660	190,068	114,244	156,243
Sheep Shorn .	No.	9,942,135	10,132,619	10,638,154	10,202,966	10,760,119
Wool Clip ...	lb.	88,345,467	91,136,064	92,611,206	91,997,867	94,535,778
Wool Prodn. (a)	lb.	102,888,121	105,265,869	106,646,992	105,124,013	107,500,000 ^b
Ewes Mated .	No.	4,202,848	4,436,435	4,631,407	4,515,900	4,606,232
Lambs Marked	No.	3,077,634	3,102,835	3,196,548	2,949,511	3,228,523
Wine—						
Beverage...	gall.	6,045,301	5,387,244	5,250,890	5,091,008	7,600,000 ^b
Distillation	gall.	5,101,745	5,792,400	5,815,760	6,048,718	6,800,000 ^b
Total ...	gall.	11,147,046	11,179,644	11,066,650	11,139,726	14,400,000 ^b
Currants	cwt.	191,381	208,930	134,904	176,296	179,225
Raisins	cwt.	233,138	299,869	310,346	317,779	329,263
Apples	bush.	808,020	589,112	1,750,000	300,000	789,126
Oranges.....	bush.	815,460	754,070	924,122	733,454	593,144
Factories						
Establishments	No.	2,067	2,265	2,230	2,167	
Hands ...	No.	43,371	45,050	50,844	65,252	
Wages, etc.	£	8,547,462	8,957,893	10,849,308	16,679,153	
Output ...	£	35,005,264	37,696,538	43,600,329	59,896,493	
Production						
Value...	£	13,678,930	14,403,520	16,916,102	24,565,855	
Life Assurance						
New Policies	No.	50,057	48,976	48,765	53,485	
	£	6,035,238	5,716,856	5,045,062	5,708,094	

a Including wool on skins. b Estimated.